

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

A BIG RALLY.

VERY SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION AT BLACKBURN.

Democrats of Western Saline Hear Some Able Speeches From Their Party Leaders.

The political pot is boiling in Saline. That is the democratic pot. The campaign now being carried on has never had a parallel in the history of the county.

The DEMOCRAT has told its readers of the rally at Marshall. But the county has had another that was smaller only in point of numbers in attendance.

Three thousand democrats of the western portion of Saline gathered in a beautiful grove near Blackburn yesterday to hear the political issues discussed.

Hon. Chas. E. Yeater was the first speaker. He devoted a considerable portion of his time to a complete and exhaustive argument on the third party principles. He clearly demonstrated that the sub-treasury bill was a most dangerous and ill-advised measure; showed the injustice in that style of legislation and the injury it would be even to the farmers themselves. His whole time was occupied in discussing the third party platform, the meeting being held in Mr. Leonard's own township. The speech was pronounced the best Mr. Yeater has yet delivered and he was frequently interrupted by applause. After hearing the address several third party men announced their return to the democratic fold.

Hon. W. J. Stone followed with one of his brilliant and unanswerable arraignments of the republican party. His audience was wonderfully pleased and testified their appreciation of it by frequent and hearty cheers. Col. Stone is making a wonderful campaign and awakening unbounded enthusiasm wherever he goes.

Congressman Tarsney followed in a masterly address which won the admiration of his audience.

The dinner served in the grove was bountiful and was heartily enjoyed.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A very enjoyable, interesting and successful conversational social was held last night at the First M. E. church, about two hundred being present. Dr. Fred R. Jones gave a recitation which was greatly appreciated. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Misses Mertz and Van Antwerp, and Messrs Ferguson and Van Antwerp, and was much enjoyed. A free lunch was served after the entertainment.

Special Sale.

We will offer for sale next week all the furniture, mattresses, bedding, stands, tables, dishes, glass ware and everything that came from Hotel Benson, at especially low prices. The goods are in the south end on the second floor of D. I. Holcomb's Main street store. These goods must be sold during this special sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity. These goods are not damaged. They were only in use fifty or sixty days. See D. I. Holcomb or A. Farnham.

At the Hospital.

Two men were added at the hospital to-day. Jeff Burns, a section hand from Limestone Gap, with intermittent fever. O. K. Palmer, a brakeman from Parsons, Kansas, with a lacerated hand.

SHOT AT MOBERLY.

Trouble Between Three Steel Gang Men Results in One Getting Shot.

Peter Hanson, a steel gang laborer of Moberly, was brought to the hospital this morning.

Last night Hanson and a friend of his by the name of Ole Oleson and a co-laborer named Joe Hamer, went to a saloon to bowl, having just been paid off.

On leaving the saloon, Shamer Oleson's money from him would not return it, when they got to the car, where they slept. Oleson and Hanson together finally managed to get it away and Shamer fired out of the car. He went up town and returned this morning about 3 o'clock: he drew a revolver and presenting it at Oleson's head made him give him the money he had, then picking a valise setting near by, he started for the door of the car. Oleson grabbed the valise and attempted to stop him, but Shamer

fired five shots at him, two taking effect in the left shoulder, and a third behind the left ear. Shamer leaped through the door and escaped easily. He had not been arrested at the latest report.

Shamer has been working in the steel gang in connection with Hansen and Oleson and had always been considered a quiet, peaceable fellow until the trouble last night.

Hansen and Oleson came in on the morning train, the former going to the hospital, the latter to see some of his friends, as he was formerly a resident of this city.

Hansen's wounds were dressed immediately on his arrival at the hospital. The doctors say he will be around soon, as his hurts are not serious.

BASE BALL.

What the Queen City Boys Accomplished During the Past Season.

Sedalians are all proud of Sedalia institutions, and especially so of their base ball club. Hence, they will be interested in reviewing the work of the club during the past season.

The officials of the club are B. B. Ray, manager; R. D. Rose, captain; H. F. Espenschied, secretary, and W. W. Johns, treasurer. Mr. Ray kindly furnished the DEMOCRAT with the following statement of the year's work:

"The Sedalia baseball team has disbanded for this season; during the season we played five games with Warrensburg, winning three out five; we played Holden two games, winning both; St. Joe three games, winning one, it being a ten inning game; we played three exhibition games with the Ladies baseball team, winning two out of three.

We have, clear of debt, ten of Spaulding's best suits, a full equipment of bats, bags, catcher's outfit, score book, one dozen street car signs and have paid each of the players a small sum of money for their playing. We trust next year will be a profitable one to the club. The officers and management thank the players for their assistance and the public for their patronage."

DON'T FORGET IT.

If You Want to see Fine Work Try Bowman & Dorn's Laundry.

A DEMOCRAT reporter was shown through Messrs. Bowman & Dorn's steam laundry to-day and it is unnecessary to say that he was surprised at the bustle and push displayed there. Employees rushing hither and thither and yet not seeming to be in each other's way at all. Everything moving as smoothly as could be expected in the great factory.

The system they employ, that of having each one do a certain kind of work, keeps each one in his or her place. And then the work that is done many large laundries would be proud of. Linen comes out as pure as snow and white shirts are done up with a fine finish that seems to defy dirt.

Police Court.

Only one case in court this morning. Henry Pinkney, who hails from Moberly, was charged with being too drunk to navigate and appropriating the sidewalk for a lodging house. He meekly pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was all against him; even the court could smell the rot-gut on him, and he was taxed \$5.00 and sent below to meditate, work out his fine and consider the advisability of journeying to Dwight.

The case of Wm. Shobe for disturbing the peace, etc., was continued.

The Beethoven Society.

The Beethoven Society of Sedalia will hold its first meeting for this season in the parlors of the Sedalia School of Music, 218 West Seventh street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, September 19th. The officers of the society are Miss Lizzie Lee Warren, president; Mrs. N. H. Gentry, vice president, and Miss Lizzie May Goff, secretary, and the membership contains many of Sedalia's most talented and accomplished musicians. The programme is arranged from the works of various composers.

A Girl.

Conductor Frank Mount was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday on the arrival of a little girl at his home. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Immense Stock of Fruit.

See the immense stock of nice fresh fruit at Teubner & Montgomery's, 604 Ohio street. The best and cheapest in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

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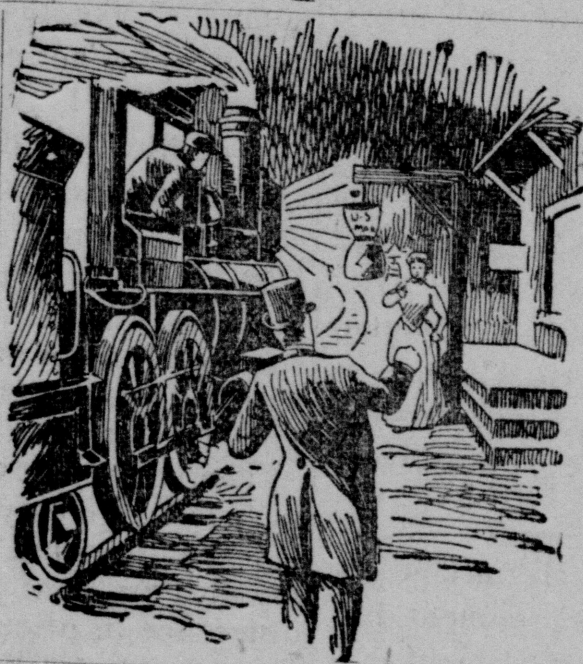
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CONFIDENCE IN THE ROAD.

Hon. John T. Heard Subscribes for Stock and Urges Immediate Action.

The following letter from Hon. John T. Heard was addressed to Judge John N. Dalby and was forwarded to that gentleman at Lincoln, Nebraska. Hence it is a little late in reaching the DEMOCRAT, but it breathes the spirit that should actuate every citizen along the line of the proposed road.

Mr. Heard appreciates the great advantage the road would be to the section through which it passes and his suggestion of immediate action is proper and timely:

LAKE CITY, COLO., SEPT. 8, 1892.

Hon. Jno. N. Dalby, Sedalia, Mo.

MY DEAR SIR:—I see by the Sedalia DEMOCRAT that you are one of the committee to solicit subscriptions of stock to the Springfield, Sedalia and Northern railroad, and regarding it important that the stock apportioned to our county should be taken promptly, I write to authorize you to subscribe for me \$250, which I think is my share, but I will take \$500 if necessary to work up the quota of Pettis county.

least 20,000 visitors will be in our city on Oct. 3, to witness the wonders of the greatest show on earth, including the grand spectacular of Columbus, which requires 1,200 people in its representation, requiring 64 cars to transport its immense aggregation.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Senator Sam Sparks to be Buried With Masonic Honors.

Hon. Sam Sparks, whose sad and tragic death was recorded in the DEMOCRAT yesterday was a prominent mason, a past master of the Warrensburg lodge A. F. & A. M.

He will be buried with masonic honors by lodge at Warrensburg at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow (Sunday). Grand Master B. H. Ingram, of this city, will officiate.

A Great Place.

Continued bargains tell always and that is the reason L. Bahner is doing the rushing business that he does, on Wednesdays, at his special sale. Give him a call and see if you can't get meat there cheaper than anywhere else in the city.

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The building of this road is of vital importance to Sedalia as well as to the entire section of the state through which it proposes to run, and our people should act promptly and liberally, and thus encourage the subscription in the other counties where action has not yet been taken. I have confidence in the course that will be pursued by the people of Sedalia and Pettis county, and cheerfully join in making up the amount of stock required from us. I am feeling well and enjoying my rest, and expecting to return home about the 18th or 20th inst.

Your friend,
JNO. T. HEARD.

In the City.

Barnum & Bailey's advertising car No. 4 in charge of Al Riel with eighteen men, are in town and will remain until Tuesday evening. This car bills all the railroad excursions for a distance of 75 miles and all the surrounding country routes by wagons for a distance of 20 miles. As Barnum & Bailey have been advertising in this manner since April last it is safe to say that at

A Happy Wedding.

Mr. A. W. Hannefield and wife returned last night from a visit to the Cole Camp neighborhood, where on Thursday they attended the wedding of Mr. Henry Steljes and Miss Alice Brenhus and participated in the two days festivities that celebrated the event in the regular old fashioned, joyous German style. The groom is an uncle of Mr. Hannefield. About 300 guests were present and the dancing began at seven o'clock Thursday evening and did not cease until seven Wednesday morning.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

CIRCULATION.

There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

It is confidently announced that Blaine will vote for Harrison—if he votes.

The subject of improved sanitary conditions is one the people of Sedalia cannot afford to overlook. The city should take the lead in the work of cleaning up, and every citizen should heartily co-operate.

THE *Gazette* is right when it says Sedalia wants more manufactures. An establishment that can take raw material and by the employment of labor profitably convert it into a merchantable product, is an institution a live town appreciates and won't do without if it can help it.

THE *Gazette* has an article headed "Hastain's Good Work." Does our contemporary call it good work to be so careless with his scatter-gun as to fire a broadside into his own party leaders? That is what Mr. Hastain did to Mr. Bothwell in his denunciation of the Australian voting system.

WHEN the *Gazette* gets tired "roasting" Collector Hart and Recorder Pilkington because they work for their party nominees, it should go to the aid of Senator Wolcott, who in the Minneapolis convention denounced the practice of federal officials controlling the convention in the interest of the man who appointed them and whose interests they were looking after while drawing salaries from the public.

THE Sedalia public understand that the office of the city collector is one in which the compensation is by fees; that Mr. Hart pays his deputy out of his own pocket without one cent of extra cost to the tax-payers; that that deputy is a thoroughly competent reliable gentleman of long experience in the city collectors' office and just as familiar with the work and can and does perform it just as satisfactorily as any one ever did. The complaint being made by our republican contemporaries is solely for the pur-

pose of trying to injure Mr. Hart, for they will know that it is the custom for public officials to take active part in political contests. This is done at every election and the people do not complain so long as the public service does not suffer.

REPUBLICAN MANAGEMENT

Major Warner bases his campaign upon state issues, and pleads for votes upon the record of his party.

He asks the men who have become voters since his party went out of power to again trust that organization with the management of state affairs.

The major, and his supporters, cannot complain, then, if they are held to the record their party made when the public affairs of the state were in its hands.

Now what was that record? It is too long to be embraced in one article, but here is part of it:

In 1851, under democratic rule, the state of Missouri undertook to aid and encourage railroad building within her borders by lending the credit of the state, in the shape of bonds, to various railroad enterprises, taking as security first mortgages upon the railroads themselves and upon the land grants they had received from the general government.

At various times bonds were issued, amounting in the aggregate to \$23,701,000, secured by a first mortgage on property valued at from \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000. In referring to these properties Gov. Thos. C. Fletcher, republican, said in his message to the legislature in 1865: "They are ample security for the amounts advanced to them respectively." That is, the interests of the state had been carefully preserved by the democrats who issued the bonds.

In 1868 the state held a lien against the Missouri Pacific, "amply secured," of \$10,780,000. This a republican legislature "compromised" and released upon the company paying into the state treasury \$5,000,000, which payment was made in state bonds purchased by the company at 60 to 65 cents on the dollar. Thus the state lost at one transaction \$5,780,000.

This was a clear "give away," for a republican committee reported to the general assembly that the property was at the time worth \$12,797,479.22.

To negotiate this sharp deal cost the railroad \$192,178.10, paid for the "influence" of those who stood "high in the faith."

In 1866, default having been made in the payment of interest by the Southwest Branch of the Missouri Pacific, it was seized by the state which held a lien on the road to secure \$4,500,000 bonds with interest. This property the powers that were then controlling affairs "sold" to Gen. Jno. C. Fremont for \$1,300,000. Only \$325,000 of this was paid, however, and the state again took possession, and afterwards, by act of the legislature, made a free gift of this vast property to A. C. Kingsland & Son, Gen. Jno. B. Gray, Gen. Clifton B. Fisk and others.

At the time the gift was made the state held a first mortgage on the road and over 1,000,000 acres of land to secure the debt of \$6,523,770. In this deal the state lost \$6,198,770. And that, too, in the face of the fact that Gov. Fletcher had said the property was ample security for the debt.

The North Missouri railroad, upon which the state held a first mortgage to secure the payment of a debt of \$6,960,000 due the state, was "sold" to Hon. Henry T. Blow, republican member of congress, et al, for \$200,000. On this deal the state lost \$6,760,000.

The Platte country railroad was "sold" and given away at a loss of \$779,120 to the state.

The Iron Mountain road was "sold" to McKay and others for \$550,000 in the face of the fact that Samuel P. Dinsmore & Co. bid \$1,027,000 for the same property and Chas. P. Chouteau offered \$1,100,000 for the road. By this deal the state lost \$6,061,454. But several gentlemen of "influence" got fat fees.

Thus the state under republican rule "sold" for \$6,131,496, properties which were "ample security" for a debt of \$31,735,840, and the tax-payers lost \$25,604,344. The

state received \$25,000 as profits while operating the Iron Mountain, leaving a net loss of \$25,579,344 as a mournful monument of republican business, sagacity and honesty.

This is only one of the chapters upon which Major Warner asks for votes. There is more to follow, for there is nothing more instructive than reading history.

THANKS.

The DEMOCRAT desires to return thanks for the many kind and encouraging messages it receives from friends and brethren of the press.

The paper has met a most cordial reception at the hands of the people of Sedalia and Pettis county and has grown in popular esteem much more rapidly than its founders had anticipated.

The DEMOCRAT hopes to inaugurate improvements from time to time and to make itself more worthy of the support of the public every month.

OUR neighbor, the *Hermitage Index*, is not pressing its argument during hot weather that the tariff has increased the price of eggs, says the *Warsaw Enterprise*. It is appealing to the ex soldier pensioners to work for the republican ticket and save the tariff tax and their pensions. Its theory is that the ex-soldiers receive more money than they pay tariff tax. But how does that strike the millions of voters who do not get pensions but help to pay them? Old soldiers should vote their principles and not talk or act as if they accepted their pensions as a bribe, and appeals to them to vote in a body, like the ignorant blacks, is a direct insult to their intelligence and patriotism.

A VALUED exchange has the following very pertinent paragraph: "Zealous democrats should look up indifferent or careless voters and by kindness and argument seek to get them to vote right at the coming election. Remember that no boulder or bull-dozer can put a ticket in a man's hand and see it deposited in the ballot-box. There is now a better chance for a man of character and intelligence to make his influence greater than ever before. Men who have no ambition to hold office should work for the public good."

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Patronize the liquor house at 112 Osage street, Frank Krueger.

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Sicher's cafe is at present one of the coolest places in the city. Revolving fans almost bring back winter as you are served with lemonades and their famous ice creams.

Lost.

A heavy gold Odd Fellow's watch charm. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward.

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Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Peter Pehl's service is first-class. Call and see him at the Fulton restaurant.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Boquet.

OBSERVATIONS.

BY PETRUCHIO.

Which is Your Way?

Everything has its advantages, and very few things are without their disadvantages. Frinstance: I overheard a conversation the other day something like this:

"Where did you get that?"

"At Jones', and I will just send it back, for it isn't what I wanted."

"Of course I would. Sallie got some just like that the other day, and I told her to send it back. Look at this I got at Jones', too, and nothing could be nicer."

I had an idea. I knew them, and so "broke in" upon them, and asked them what they were fussing about as usual. As I had disclosed some interest in affairs of this sort with them before they confided their grievances to me.

The subject matter was a simple one, but I quickly saw there was a marked difference in quality. Now, my idea was that probably the same difference in price also existed. So I innocently asked what the fair one who was about to "send it back" had paid. She said a dollar. "Oh," remarked the one who had no fault to find with her own purchase, "John paid a dollar and a half for mine."

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

To be sure, John gets the best, but he frequently pays too much. Jones knows John's good qualities and he knows his weak ones. Of course he does. He isn't in trade for his health, and he studies his customers, Jones does. He knows John is good for whatever price is writ down, so that it is not so outrageously out of reason as to excite John's unsuspicious nature. He doesn't want more than thirty-three per cent, Jones don't, and he sticks to that rule, and consequently John likes to trade where he is given all necessary attention and is never put to the trouble to judge of goods for himself. Moreover, his wife never criticises his purchases, though she often tells him he has given a right big price. But this is accompanied by the information that the quality is of the best, and that more than offsets any little misgivings aroused by the price.

You might think such a purchaser would be meat for the unscrupulous dealer. But

JOHN IS NO PICNIC

of this sort for the simple reason that he never patronizes shop men of that sort. He is high-toned, and he goes to high-toned places, and such places can't afford to take any chances, and I very much doubt whether they would succeed if they did, for John, by the very logic of conditions, is a sensible, reasonably careful man, and if he wasn't his wife would soon awaken him to the fact.

Cultivation of Taste.

I never liked General William Tecumseh Sherman, but for all that he is the author of one of the greatest aphorisms known to the English language, which is simply that "war is hell."

You will naturally wonder what this has to do with the cultivation of taste, but we will get to it by easy degrees.

Aphorisms have great influence in life, and one of them has it that every body is ready to kick the man going down hill. Now, it is no less true that a man gets a lift along his line of march whichever way he is headed; and if he don't get headed right he is at continual disadvantage and perpetual warfare, and that's

WHERE HELL COMES IN.

I have a friend who is an elegant dresser. I call him Charlie. That's because we are intimate. Most people call him Mr. Soandso.

Charlie has good taste, but I can remember when he had no more idea of the correctness of dress than Nancy Hanks has of a corn plow. But he saw the advantages of neat dressing, and he began to study taste. He wears nothing but subdued colors. Few well dressed people do. He bought

THE BEST, ALWAYS, but avoided flash of every description. He patronized only reliable shops, and there the tradesmen soon learned that Charlie's principle was substantiality without show, and this proved a great resource to him, for he was never shown anything but the best, and no one ever ex-

pected him to purchase other than such matter as was fully approved by the very best taste. As a result Charlie is always well dressed, and he gets lots of help in the cultivation of his taste—help that is volunteered but none the less useful to him—simply because he is not above utilizing whatever means are offered him, however humble and unostentatious they may be.

What applies to the cultivation of taste in dress applies equally to the cultivation of taste in literature, music, art, and all other things. Head right, don't try to occupy the whole road, and as many people gladly give you a lift as would kick you if you were headed wrong.

AMUSEMENT.

Lincoln J. Carter, manager of "The Fast Mail," tells the following story: One night while giving pass-out checks between the third and fourth acts, a gentleman came out and inquired the number of the B. & O. freight car, which was one of the cars in the mixed freight which crosses the stage in act three. I informed him that I believed the number was 3105.

"I thought so," replied the gentleman. "I am employed at the B. & O. freight yards, and switched that same car this morning."

Manager Carter says this is the highest compliment he ever had paid to this realistic feature of "The Fast Mail."

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No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp'r, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

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NORTH BOUND. Arrives. 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves. 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp'r 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Local Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp'r, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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State Senator Sparks, of Missouri,

Cuts His Throat.

CAUSED BY POLITICAL CHAGRIN.

Was Not Himself Since He Failed to Get the Democratic Nomination for Attorney-General—Was Author of a Well Known Law.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Sept. 17.—Senator S. P. Sparks committed suicide at his home in the northern suburbs of this city yesterday. The news was brought to town in a few minutes, and friends went out immediately. They found the servants in a panic and his wife prostrated.

The senator was lying on the floor in a pool of blood with his throat cut from ear to ear, his head nearly severed from his body. In his hand was a razor with which he had committed the deed. He was not yet dead but was just passing away. His contortions were most painful. His life blood was flying in all directions, and bespattered his friends, who were doing everything in their power to ease him.

The news was received here with the profoundest sorrow, for he was beloved by all who knew him. Many of the senator's friends have been fearful for some time that he would do something desperate, for he has never been quite himself since he failed to get the nomination for attorney-general at the democratic state convention last July.

This, with the loss of one eye and financial troubles, is supposed to have so depressed his mind that he thought death the only relief.

The members of the Johnson county bar met at 2 p. m. and passed resolutions of sympathy and respect and also appointed committees to present the matter before the supreme court and the Kansas City court of appeals, before which he had an extensive practice. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 p. m. Sunday. The service will be in charge of the Knights Templar.

Hon. S. P. Sparks was born in Surry county, N. C., January 1, 1844. His father, William W. Sparks, came to Missouri the same year; was attending school at Chapel Hill when the war broke out and he enlisted in the Fifth Missouri cavalry and served three years, and afterwards served on the non-commissioned staff until he was mustered out in May, 1865. He then entered McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill., where he graduated in June, 1870. Returning home he was that fall elected county clerk of Johnson county, which office he filled four years.

In 1875 he was admitted to the bar and at once acquired a large practice. He was elected representative to fill out a vacancy in 1883. In 1887 he was elected state senator to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Harman, resigned, and in 1888 he was elected to a full term of four years. While in the senate he was chairman of the judiciary committee. He was also author of the "Sparks election law," which is now in force in all towns and cities in the state. He spent much time and money to secure the nomination for attorney-general last July at the democratic state convention at Jefferson City, but failed.

GOV. WATTS DEAD.

He Was Attorney-General in the Confederate Government.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 17.—Thomas H. Watts, attorney-general of the confederacy from 1862 to 1863, and then governor of Alabama until the close of the rebellion, died suddenly at his home here this morning of heart disease. He was on the street Thursday apparently in good health.

Gov. Watts was born in Butler county January 3, 1819. He graduated from the university of Virginia in 1840 and began practicing law in Greenville the next year. In 1842 he was elected to the legislature and re-elected in 1844 and 1845. In 1847 he moved to Montgomery county, and in 1849 was elected to the legislature and in 1853 to the state senate. In 1861 he and W. L. Yancey represented Alabama in the secession convention, and in the same year he went into the field as colonel of the Seventeenth Alabama regiment. In April, 1862, he was called by Jefferson Davis to act as attorney-general, and the next year was elected governor of Alabama. Since the war he had lived in retirement.

Stewart Goes to Weaver.

WINNEMUECA, Nev., Sept. 17.—At the convention of the silver party last evening for the purpose of instructing its electors to vote for Weaver and Field, Senator Stewart declared that both Presidents Cleveland and Harrison had disregarded their respective platforms after election and used their power to demonetize silver. He said a vote for either Harrison or Cleveland was a vote for the enemy of the paramount industry of Nevada. Weaver was the only presidential candidate whose position on silver harmonized with Nevada's interests. He declared he would vote for Weaver and advocate his election on the stump throughout the state.

Expelled From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Advice by the steamship China, which has arrived from China and Japan are that Mason, who was arrested for a conspiracy to introduce arms and ammunition into China and who was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for his connection with the Kalloua Hin secret society, has completed his term of imprisonment, and being unable to find bonds for his future good behavior has been deported to England.

Missouri's board of health has ample power to enforce quarantine regulations against any city or section of the country, and will not hesitate to use it.

Serious floods occurred in north China in August, resulting in considerable loss of life and property.

COMMISSIONERS CONSULTING.

Sayre, King and Wilson Discussing Cherokee Strip Affairs.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Ex-Gov. Jerome, of Michigan, Warren G. Sayre and Charles King, of Indiana, and A. M. Wilson, of Arkansas, the commissioners appointed to treat with the Indians for their lands, reached here last evening by appointment and will spend a couple of days here discussing Indian affairs and mapping out plans. The commissioners will visit the Otoes, Osages, Poncas, Comanches, Kiowas and Apaches. The last three tribes occupy one large reservation, though each has its own chief, and the commissioners don't expect to experience much difficulty in treating with them for the purchase of their lands. With the others it is different. The Osages are so wealthy that money is no object to them, and the commissioners anticipate no success in their dealings with them, while in the case of the Otoes and Poncas these tribes seem unalterably opposed to letting their lands go. The commissioners all say that the Cherokee strip will undoubtedly be opened to settlement in March next, and that it would have been opened at the last session of congress but for the objection of the majority to so large an increase in the appropriations as this would have necessitated.

CLARKSON STILL IN CHARGE.

Proceedings of the League of Republican Clubs.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—President Clarkson called the National League of Republican clubs to order at 11 o'clock.

The committee on time and place reported in favor of Louisville as the place and the second Wednesday in May as the time for holding the next annual convention. Cleveland was also entered, but Louisville won.

The resolutions indorse President Harrison's administration and the Minneapolis platform, invite young voters to join republican clubs and call for liberal support of republican papers.

W. L. Squire, of Toledo, nominated J. S. Clarkson for president to succeed himself. By a unanimous rising vote he was elected. Mr. Curtis, of Birmingham placed M. A. B. Humphrey, the present secretary, in nomination for re-election. A vote was called for and when taken it was found that the opposition had dropped out of sight, and Humphrey was re-elected by acclamation. Treasurer Lounsbury was unanimously re-elected.

The National Women's Republican association met at Concert hall, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster presiding. Among those on the platform were Mrs. Frances H. Howard, of Massachusetts, Gen. Thomas W. and Mrs. Chace, of Rhode Island, J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, and Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Foster delivered her annual address.

RIOTERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury at Pittsburgh Hands Down True Bills—Hugh O'Donnell is Charged With Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 17.—The grand jury yesterday handed down true bills against forty-nine participants in the Duquesne riot. They are charged with unlawful assemblage in connection with the trouble at Duquesne on August 4. The informations were all made by F. T. Lovejoy, secretary of the Carnegie Steel Co., before Alderman McMahers. The cases against the Homestead men were also before the grand jury, but will not be returned until next week.

Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead, was arrested yesterday on the charge of the murder of Detective Klein. He was committed to jail. His application for release will be heard in the criminal court to-day.

Increasing at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Sept. 17.—The cholera is again increasing here. The official figures of yesterday gives 222 new cases and ninety-eight deaths. This is eighteen new cases in excess of those reported for Wednesday and an increase of seventeen deaths. One hundred and sixty-eight of the new patients were removed to the hospitals. Fifty-three bodies of cholera victims were taken from the hospitals and placed in the mortuaries to await burial.

World's Fair Programme.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The final programme for the dedication of the world's fair buildings was settled yesterday, and it is now a definite fact that W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, will deliver the oration. There has been some hostility to Mr. Breckinridge on account of his attitude upon the fair appropriation, but this is smoothed over. The next important action of the committee was the granting of Cardinal Gibbons' request to have Archbishop Ireland make the opening prayer.

Mrs. Harrison Stronger.

LOON LAKE, Sept. 17.—There was no particular change in Mrs. Harrison's general condition yesterday. The result of the morning's operation for the removal of the fluid in the chest cavity has given the attending physicians some slight encouragement, as the quickness of her recovery from the shock of the puncture indicates the possession by the patient of considerable strength and vitality.

Attempted Robbery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 17.—A messenger for the German-American bank was on his way to the express office with \$1,200 at noon to-day when Thomas King pushed him into a doorway, at the corner of Sixth and Felix streets, before scores of people and attempted to seize the money, which he carried in a sack. The messenger drew his revolver and the man fled, but was soon caught.

Three hundred persons were killed and ninety wounded in a recent gale in the Tokushima district, Japan. Twenty thousand acres were devastated by inundation and 42,000 houses destroyed.

Clearing house returns for the week ended September 16 showed an average decrease of 7.5 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 11.8.

CHOLERA'S HOLD.

Thirty Cases of Cholera Reported in New York.

EACH CASE BEING INVESTIGATED.

An Italian Dies in Two Hours—Edward Hoppe Seized by the Plague—His Body Embalmed—Italian Chirurgeons Routed Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It was announced by the health department yesterday morning that another death from supposed cholera had been reported and was under investigation, that of Edward Hoppe, of 1635 Madison avenue.

During the past twenty-four hours at least thirty cases of suspected cholera were reported at the health department. Mrs. Maria Spasati, the Italian woman, living at 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, who was reported Thursday night as suffering from cholera, was examined and found free from that disease. Dr. Labouchere reported that an Italian had died in Sullivan street under suspicious circumstances. The man was taken with vomiting and diarrhoea and died in two hours. The doctor thinks it was a case of cholera. The case will be investigated.

Sanitary Superintendent Edson examined Mary Connerton, the young Irish girl removed from 692 Second avenue, suffering with supposed cholera. Edson says there is very little doubt but that the girl has cholera. She is sinking rapidly. Health Commissioner Bryant says it is probably a case of cholera.

Superintendent Edson last night made an inspection of the houses where the cholera cases occurred, examined the tenants living in each building. He found no one sick and no indications of secondary cases.

John McAverry, 40 years old, a street sweeper, was found suffering with cramps at 50 Christopher street to-day. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The case is being investigated.

A health department bulletin reports that the bacteriological examination of the intestinal contents from the body of Charlotte Beck, who died September 13, has revealed the presence of the spiritum of Asiatic cholera. The woman had been sick but a few hours, and from the first it was believed that her death was caused by genuine cholera.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, believes that the Edward Hoppe case was one of genuine Asiatic cholera. The body has been embalmed and the health board has been placed in possession of some of the contents of Hoppe's intestines and stomach for bacteriological examination. No one has any idea where Hoppe came in contact with the infection. So far the board of health has been unable to trace the origin of the cholera cases that have occurred in the city.

Last night three girls who came out as steerage passengers on the Friesland and were under quarantine in the house where little Minnie Livingston sickened and died, 411 East Forty-sixth street, were removed to Willard Parker hospital, where they will be detained for the present under strict surveillance. It is supposed they brought the infection into the Livingston household.

The large number of Italians who live under the wharves at the docks where street cleaning refuse is unloaded preparatory to being put on scows and sort over the stuff in a hunt for rags and valuables, are being scattered by the police. There was a small sized rebellion when the officers started in on the raid.

The people of Green Point, L. I., are needlessly alarmed over the report that two Russian women escaped from the post ship Moravia and went to join their husbands at Green Point. The names of the immigrants are Mrs. Marx Henkelman and Mrs. Paulina Janowski. The village board of health quarantined the houses in which they are living. A search of the records at Ellis Island revealed the fact that the women came here on the Gallia on September 14.

The health board has appointed twenty-five more physicians and sanitary inspectors and increased the disinfecting corps by six more men. They also asked the police board to detail policemen at all houses where there are suspected cases of the cholera. East Sixteenth street, leading to the reception hospital, will be temporarily closed to the public and all suspicious deaths from diarrhoea reported to the deputy coroners will be promptly investigated by the experts of the health department.

THOSE CHOCTAWS.

They Lay Down Their Arms on the Advice of Agent Bennett.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Sept. 17.—The dark and ominous clouds have disappeared and the white angel of peace hovers over the Choctaw nation. Peace has been declared and the prisoners have been turned over to the proper authorities. The armed men have disbanded, laid down their arms and gone home.

Up to 4 o'clock last evening there was every prospect of a fight, but by the exertion of Agent Bennett and the leaders on both sides the catastrophe was averted. The prisoners have been taken to Gaines county for safe keeping, and will be tried next month at Wilburton, I. T.

Collapse in Pearl Buttons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Ignatz Zeisler, secretary of the Chicago Pearl Button Co., has filed a bill in the superior court asking for a receiver for the corporation which was organized last March with a capital of \$10,000 fully paid up. Zeisler represents that the manufacture of pearl buttons is an industry practically impossible in this country.

Returns of the Vermont election have been received from the entire state. Fuller (rep.), for governor, has 39,190; Smalley (dem.), 19,530; Allen (pro.), 1,650. Fuller's plurality, 19,664 and majority 18,014.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,877; calves, 336; shipped yesterday, 4,112; calves, 243. The market was steady. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

64 Col. 1,285 \$4.00 20 1,282 \$3.75

64 Col. 1,256 \$3.70 40 Col. 1,256 \$3.70

21 1,283 \$3.70 10 1,092 \$3.35

COWS AND HEIFERS.

2 1,500 \$2.50 25 h'd. 916 \$2.05

7 988 \$2.26 10 708 \$2.20

10 Col. 943 \$2.20 25 1,001 \$2.15

20 878 \$2.15 13 300 \$2.10

7 1,088 \$2.15 20 910 \$2.10

9 1,070 \$2.10 22 940 \$2.10

53 714 \$2.05 18 853 \$2.00

22 965 \$2.00 15 945 \$2.00

3 945 \$2.00 6 838 \$1.90

7 1,133 \$1.85 12 920 \$1.60

7 1,040 \$1.80 3 910 \$1.50

6 840 \$1.50 3 1,000 \$1.40

2 515 \$1.40 1 880 \$1.75

1 1,000 \$1.70 20 Col. 772 \$1.70

INDIAN STEERS.

90 928 \$2.05 82 920 \$2.05

84 936 \$2.05 51 1,020 \$2.05

104 Col. 939 \$2.40 131 945 \$2.30

104 Col. 933 \$2.35 40 Ariz. 869 \$2.15

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

34 699 \$1.85 32 820 \$1.85

149 755 \$1.80 35 652 \$1.70

31 750 \$1.80 60 796 \$1.65

132 725 \$1.60

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

20 1,315 \$3.55 41 1,147 \$3.10

25 1,040 \$3.10 13 944 \$2.60

17 941 \$2.10 12 h'd. 589 \$1.45

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This Afternoon by C. G.
Taylor.

Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
S. 2	83° 51°	0.00

Barometer 29.49.

Indications.

Fair and Warmer.

PERSONALS.

The pay car went west yesterday afternoon.

Alfred Berkey, a prominent St. Louis broker, is at Sicher's.

Miss Sue Parberry returned yesterday from McAllister Springs.

Mrs. Lotta Hutchinson of Hughesville is in the city shopping to-day.

C. C. Davidson, a prominent druggist at El Dorado Springs, is at Kaiser's.

Walter Graham, ex-passenger agent of the "Katy," is in the city to-day shaking hands with his army of friends.

J. E. Allen, with Barnum & Bailey, is in the city looking after the interests of the "Greatest Show on Earth."

John Clark, of the union depot express office, left last night to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Washington.

Edwin Adams, of the "Gilmore route," is smiling on his Sedalia friends to-day and talking railroad as a side line.

R. E. King, an operator from Douglas, Nebraska, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lizzie Farnham, one of Sedalia's fairest young ladies, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Appleton City.

First Vice-President Waldo and Second Vice-President Purdy, of the M. K. & T. passed through last evening enroute for Parsons.

Mrs. Geo. G. Vest and Mrs. Geo. P. B. Jackson returned last night from a pleasant visit with A. S. Vest and family at Grand Island, Neb.

Messrs. P. G. Walker and Chas. Leonard, two of Cooper county's prominent farmers and leading citizens, came in on the "Katy" this morning.

Judge Thomas A. Russell, one of the leading lawyers of St. Louis, is in the city to-day on legal business and incidentally talking Stone for governor.

Robert Lister, of the Missouri Pacific shops, had the three first fingers on his right hand injured yesterday. He will be laid up several days.

Chas. W. Bullen, formerly of this city, but now cashier of the Continental bank of St. Louis, is in town to-day greeting his old friends whose name are legion.

Capt. Mead Stillwell, formerly train master at this place and one of the cleverest men that ever struck the town, is at Sicher's. He registers from Seymour, Ind.

James B. Bell, M. K. & T. fireman, and bride arrived yesterday afternoon. They were married in Pendleton, Ky., on Tuesday. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Lieut. G. W. Burr and wife left at noon to-day for Starkesville, Mississippi, where they will make their home. They take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Jno. F. Barrett, one of the old-time Sedalia boys, arrived this morning from Louisiana, where, if reports be true, he is rapidly becoming a millionaire through the medium of railroad and other large contracts.

Railway Telegraphers.

The telegraphers of this city will meet to-night at K. P. Hall for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the order of Railway Telegraphers at this place, which will start in with 125 charter members among whom are some of the cleverest and best men in the country and who deserve the success they are so sure to meet with. A delegation of visitors from St. Louis Division Number 60 and Kansas City Division Number 120 and a committee of ten appointed sometime since to

present a schedule of wages to the Missouri Pacific officials will be present to assist and witness the organization and installation of officers. The DEMOCRAT bids the visitors welcome and wishes the new lodge much success.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.**First M. E. Church.**

Services to-morrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Congregational Church.

The Rev. B. F. Boller will preach to-morrow morning at the First Congregational church on "Love;" in the evening on "Knowledge of the Heart."

Broadway Presbyterian.

Services at the Broadway Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Stevenson.

Central Presbyterian.

Rev. Rollin R. Marquis, pastor. "Lost—the Joy of Salvation" will be the theme of the morning sermon by the pastor. Hours of service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. You will be made welcome.

Cathary Episcopal Church.

Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. On account of the absence of the rector in the evening, there will be no services.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Seventh and Osage streets, Rev. A. H. Stephens, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome for all.

In Memoriam.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a service in memory of its vice-president, Mrs. Clara J. Marquis, at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wisker, of Green Ridge, and representatives of the various city churches will recall some features of her useful life. Mrs. Boller and others will sing.

Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

A large number of boys are expected to attend their meeting at 2 p. m. Everything will be made interesting. All boys are invited.

The men's meeting at 3 p. m. is made a social meeting as well as a religious one. A cordial greeting is given to every one who attends, and a general good feeling exists through all the service. A great many men have found this a very pleasant place to spend an hour or more. A hearty invitation is extended to all men and especially to strangers to attend this meeting.

Southern Methodist.

Divine services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, corner 5th street and Osage avenue, September 18, 1892. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Wm. B. North will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. on subjects of Christian Baptism, using for a text "Go ye therefore teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen.—St. Mathew 28:19-20, and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the text, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved."

For the heart of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?—Jeremiah 8:20-22.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The general public are very cordially invited.

Badly Burned.

A little four-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Trimm, who resides about five miles north of the city was right badly burned this morning. The little fellow, with two other children, was playing in the yard and kindled a fire. The unfortunate child was standing over the fire when suddenly it blazed up and burned him badly. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called and at last account the little sufferer was resting easily.

Collecting Licenses.

Officer Scally, armed with a pocketful of unpaid merchant and other license notices, started the rounds this morning. Delinquents can save themselves a dun by stepping into the captain's office and settling up before John gets around.

THE ELEVATOR.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION LONG
NEEDED.

One of the Best Equipped Elevator
Buildings Anywhere to be
Found.

For years Sedalia has had no wheat market save that supplied by the mills. The poorer grades of wheat could be disposed of here at no price, and no shipping facilities whatever were offered the public. The newspapers made known the need of such provisions, both as an accommodation to the public and as a means of bringing a large amount of trade here that had heretofore been secured by smaller places where consumers had many less advantages than Sedalia offered.

But until S. T. Lupe took hold of the project nothing effective was done. But through his enterprise and energy Sedalia has been supplied with one of the very best elevators in the state. In fact, a well-known St. Louis grain-buyer says that he knows of no elevator so well and conveniently equipped either in Missouri or Illinois.

Yesterday a DEMOCRAT reporter visited the elevator and found a string of teams awaiting to unload wheat. It looked business-like and encouraging.

The building is situated on the Missouri Pacific, just west of Zimmerman's mill. The scale house is a neat brick edifice on Main street, and is furnished with substantial oak furniture and a handsome oak scale beam. The scale is a six-ton balance, and is so nicely adjusted that the weight of a silver dollar will turn it. Team, wagon and all are weighed together.

The drive from the scale to the elevator passes the engine and fuel rooms. The engine room is of brick, and is between the fuel-room and the elevator. The fuel-room will hold a couple of car-loads of coal, and above the coal bin is a compartment which will hold a thousand or fifteen hundred bushels of corn-cobs.

The engine is a twenty-five horse automatic, with a thirty-horse power boiler. Thus much of the incidental and outside provisions of the elevator.

The elevator proper is a large structure, and towers seventy-five feet above the earth. The drive-way in the building is provided with two wagon-dumps, one for a corn bin and one for two wheat bins. These bins have a capacity for wheat of a thousand bushels each and a thousand bushels of ear corn.

From the floor of the driveway the entire elevator can be manipulated. There are thirty bins in the elevator, and grain may be drawn from any one or number of them and returned to any bin without leaving this first floor. Grain may be mixed, cleaned and transferred, the whole being managed from this floor. The cleaning machine is here and is one of the most approved pattern, and will separate or mix wheat so as to secure any grade desired. The machine may be supplied from the dumping bins or from others. After passing through the machine it goes to another elevator and may be put in any bin desired. The cleaning capacity is five hundred bushels an hour while twice that amount may be elevated per hour.

The bins are about thirty-five feet deep, and looking from the top down into them is like peeping into a coal shaft. They vary in storage capacity, two holding six thousand bushels each. Mr. Lupe has about 15,000 bushels now on hand. The storage capacity of the elevator will probably exceed sixty thousand bushels.

Beside the cleaning machinery is a corn sheller which is a wonder. It will shell and clean five hundred bushels of shucked corn and half that amount of corn in the shuck, per hour, taking the shucks out separately, and cleaning all chaff and cobs from the corn. The sheller is a self-feeder, and will feed itself from the corn-dump or from a car on the tracks outside the elevator.

After the corn is shelled the shucks are taken out by force of wind in the basement. Then the corn and cobs are elevated to the top of the building, where the grain is separated from the cobs, the latter being shot through a chute into the fuel-house, while the grain may be run into any bin desired.

On the floor with the cleaner is a mill for grinding cheat and broken grain into chop-feed. It will also grind corn. This will provide the most effective way of disposing of a large amount of unsalable stuff

which accumulates about an elevator.

One of the neat and late contrivances is the turn-table, a little arrangement something like a railroad signal light. It consists of a heavy iron rod running to the top of the building. On top of this rod is the hopper into which the elevator empties its supplies. In the bottom of the hopper is a spout which extends out over the mouths of various chutes. By moving the switch lever of this rod or turn-table and locking it into a notch properly numbered, the grain will be turned into the bin bearing the corresponding number.

Another excellent arrangement is that of a hopper scale, which hangs suspended above the floor. By setting the scale it will weigh out an exact car-load of grain, which can then be put into a shipping-bin. Thus four or five car-loads of grain may be weighed up and ready, and loading will require only a few minutes for each car, and the shipper will know just how much grain and of what grade he has started to market in each car. The knowledge will not be approximate, but exact.

Mr. Lupe is to be congratulated upon the completeness of his institution. Sedalia is to be congratulated upon his enterprise. Pettis county is to be congratulated upon a market which does not depend upon local supply and demand.

MORE ENTERPRISE.

A Branch Shop Opened by a Sedalia Meat Man.

Sedalia butchers are noted for their push and stick-to-itiveness, and they invariably get there. One in particular is getting to the front, and that is Jno. G. Kehl, of the market house. Not long since he commenced the manufacture of sausage, and since that time has kept one or two men busy the entire time. Now he comes to the front again with a branch shop on East Pacific, between Washington and Mill streets. This shop will be in charge of one of his men, and will contain as fine meats as can be gotten any place in the city.

Mr. Kehl's refrigerators are always well stocked with the best meats, and the citizens of the city will do well to give him a call.

Not An Elopement.

A rumor was current to-day that a certain young Sedalian had eloped with a popular young lady, who does business on Second street. A DEMOCRAT reporter hunted the rumor down and found that it was not correct. The lady is absent on a visit; the gentleman happens to be absent too, and that is all.

Died.

Mrs. C. M. A. Bird received a telegram last evening announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary White.

Mrs. White was well-known throughout Cooper county, having lived there for more than half a century, and was past her ninetieth year when she died.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Ladies.

Miss Katie Burchett, one of the leading lady hair dressers in the west, has arrived and will have charge of Snell's hair dressing parlors, 117 Ohio street. Ladies, give her a call. She is an artist of the highest standing in hair dressing, manicuring, etc.

A fine assortment of table linen and taweling at the Original Rack-et, 222 Ohio street.

Peter Pehl's restaurant is headquarters for fresh oysters and other delicacies.

All kinds of tablets, slates and pencils at the Original Rack-et, 222 Ohio street.

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A fine assortment of liquors at Peter Pehl's.

Notice.

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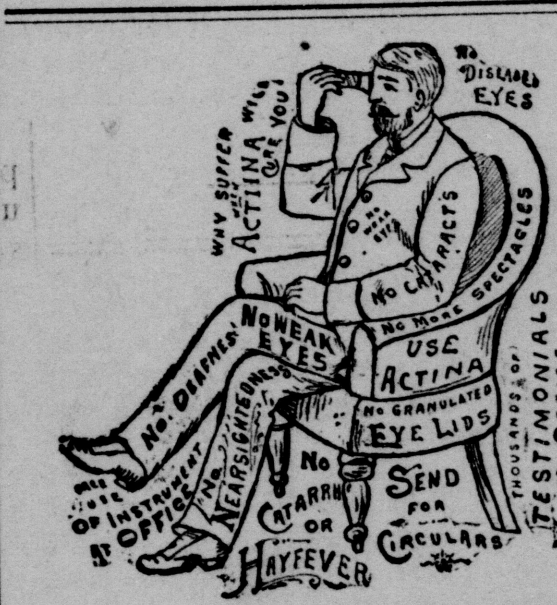
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